

I WISH I WERE A FISH

"Oh, I wish I were a [fish/ call/ bite]. They have such a happy life. [A/ Of/ I] bet it is quiet under the [often/ yours/ water]. I bet no one tells them [think/ what/ shot] to do," said Earl. He was talking [if/ to/ why] himself. He had had a bad day. [His/ Sip/ Like] boss had yelled at him. Earl [mike/ had/ stem] not done a good job on [a/ by/ of] report, his boss had said. Earl walked [bed/ tree/ home] from work. On the way he stopped [top/ dry/ at] the pet store. He needed to [buy/ toe/ me] some food for his fish. Earl [see/ had/ mat] many fish at home. He paid [ark/ fed/ the] pet store man for three boxes [is/ of/ see] fish food.

Earl fed his fish [pink/ fort/ when] he got home. He looked into [the/ and/ aim] fish tank and watched his little friends. [They/ Seem/ Try] looked so happy swimming around in [sat/ ray/ the] water.

"Earl, leave those yucky fish [plane/ alone/ sheep] and come in here and help [on/ at/ me]!" said his wife. She was a [soy/ mean/ name] woman and did not like little [slim/ fish/ kept]. She yelled at Earl every day. Earl [did/ lick/ pen] not know why she did not [like/ bead/ tip] his fish. They did not smell [art/ tap/ bad] and they did not make any [tramp/ noise/ opens]. They never ever made a mess. "[Be/ At/ I] will be there in a minute, [neat/ dear/ fill]," said Earl.

"Earl, I want you [at/ is/ to] get rid of those fish. If [you/ nip/ pie] do

not, I will!" said his [wife/ tip/ year]. "I will just pour them out [ten/ and/ fit] they will die."

Earl said that [he/ it/ of] would take the fish to the [pet/ rap/ sun] shop. He would give them back [as/ to/ it] the pet shop man. "Please do [tip/ pest/ not] hurt them," said Earl. "I promise [so/ I/ at] will get rid of them." That [lamp/ fully/ night] Earl was very sad. His wife [toe/ was/ raw] happy that he had given away [his/ set/ was] fish. She made Earl a nice [ramps/ dinner/ better]. After dinner, Earl and his wife [went/ slap/ rips] for a walk. They walked on [the/ and/ was] dock and looked at the sea. Earl [back/ fuss/ just] looked at the water and wished [at/ he/ is] were a fish.

Then the dock [pills/ caved/ fight] in and Earl fell into the [rent/ bought/ water]. He wife screamed for help. "My husband [butter/ roast/ cannot] swim! Someone help me, please!" A [cap/ man/ ten] jumped into the water but he [world/ could/ mind] not find Earl. His wife said, "[As/ Of/ It] serves him right. He was stupid [ate/ you/ for] not learning to swim."

At the [butter/ bottom/ little] of the sea, Earl had turned [road/ ramp/ into] a fish. His dream came true! [So/ Sit/ He] was the happiest fish in the [could/ world/ latch]. He swam off into the sea looking [men/ for/ rat] new friends.